

RICH AND POOR ON A CHRISTMAS DAY

Comparison Between Children of the Fortunate and Unfortunate Homes.

SANTA FUND HELPS TOTS

A Contribution Will Bring Happiness to the Giver as Well as the Receiver.

It was Christmas eve. The lights came from every window of the large house, which stood out majestically in the center of a large yard, covered with a thin mantle of snow. Within the mansion great preparations were being made for the coming of the festive spirit. The festive spirit reigned. A red and white, directed by a mother and a happy father, were preparing the array of costly presents for the huge tree, all for the happiness of the two little tots, who were by this time ensconced in their little white cradle in the nursery. The children had been taken on their mother's lap and told tales of the Christ Child, of Santa Claus and of the joy and gladness which he scatters throughout the world with a gift distributed here and there in his wild ride over the house tops in a large sleigh drawn by the spirited reindeer. With this beautiful thought imbued in their innocent young minds the rich man's children have been turned over to a maid to be prepared for bed.

In the morning they awoke to find that Santa has been good to them. There are the things they had wanted for: A miniature automobile that actually runs, for little James and a host of other expensive toys for him and sister Dorothy. They are happiness personified. They remember through the large, warm room, gleefully shouting their praises for Santa. Their father and mother look on complacently—contented, satisfied. The several hundred dollars invested in the purchase of gladness for their offspring—if even for a day is of no consideration; the amount will never be missed.

A Comparison.

But let us take a glance into the city, bare home on the other side of the city. As we open the door we see a mother bending over a wash tub. She does not appear strong enough to stand another minute; yet she sticks bravely to her task, her frail body being scarcely able to send the clothes up and down the board. She cannot cease her labors. In the lower depths of despair, she struggles out of her sick bed and solicited the work that she might give her four children some little gifts for Christmas.

She is obliged to have the wash delivered next morning. With the heavy pack over her shoulder she must pass the people on their way to Christmas day worship. How great a desire to go to church with her little ones on the day of days, but alas her clothes were not fit.

In ill-smelling kerosene lamp in the corner of a rickety table covered with red cloth, furnished illumination for the home of this poor woman. In the corner of the room on a pallet lay the three smallest children, cuddled together under the single and worn but clean quilt that covered them. William was still out selling papers.

No Money for Toys.

The eyes of the tired, hard-working mother would occasionally stray to the little heap of hungry humanity and as a tear would trickle down the side of her face and mingle with the soapy water in the tub. All the time this poor mother, as fond as the wife of the rich man in the mansion, was planning what she would buy for her children. Toys. No, toys were unknown to this little home. Spoils attached to a cigar box would suffice for little James' automobile. A bundle of rags fashioned after the dolls she had seen in windows of stores furnishes as



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OPENING

Bargain Friday

Every woman who reads this will realize that with all the joy and pleasure in store for the children Friday—the grown-ups have some bargains heralded, which will prove as big an attraction for them, also.

As an example, we're going to sell

All Trimmed Hats 25% Discount

for two days only, Friday and Saturday.

That means that every woman who has wanted a stylish hat may get one now at just one-fourth off.

All the season's smartest shapes in trimmed models are here for you—come tomorrow and choose from among these charming styles and save ¼ on our purchase.

These Hand Bags Would Make Fine Gifts

There is not such a great number as to call for anyone's waiting.

If you want one, tomorrow, early, we advise that you come here.

All are good quality Bags of Morocco, Pin Seal, Goat and Crepe style leather, have attached coin purse inside, four different styles to choose from—have been selling for 1.25—Friday only, 89c.

Main Floor.

A Bargain Mothers Will Want

Children's Coats in Melton, Astrakan and Novelty Cloths, a fine display offering some excellent quality Coats, most all ages, for Bargain Friday only, your choice at 2.75.

Second Floor.

Friday and Saturday Afternoons

Bring the Children

All the Kids and Kiddies in Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and all the other towns, are cordially invited to visit the Big Store's Toy Department Friday and Saturday.



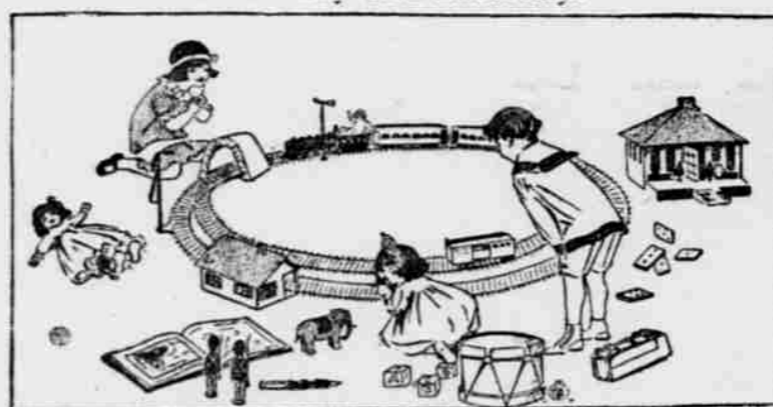
SEE THE FUNNY CLOWNS
BEAUTIFUL DOLLS
FINE FIRE WAGONS
STEAM ENGINES
BUILDING BLOCKS
HORNS, PIANOS, DRUMS
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Mothers, We Want You to Come Here Friday Also

Come, bring all the children, get all the neighborhood children—we want you all to visit the Big Store and enjoy a riotous afternoon.

There's no joy and happiness like that displayed by the little folks—to bring them here Friday and Saturday and see this great FREE display will please them beyond words.

Remember—Friday and Saturday.



"Subway Toy Department"

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Doll Sale

Friday and Saturday

Basement.



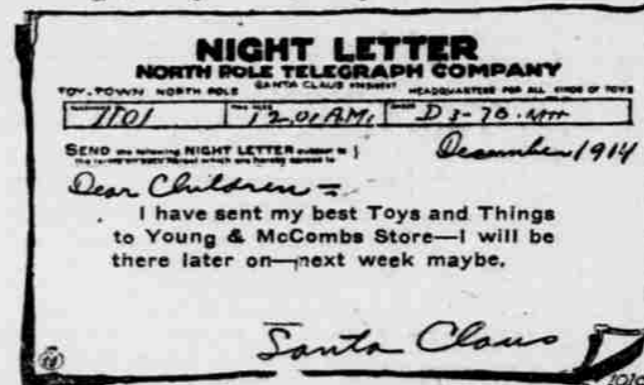
This is the Doll Store of the Tri-Cities.

We have, we believe, the finest display of Dolls ever shown about here. Dolls of every description, Dolls of every kind. All priced lower than you expect.

24 inch large character Dolls, movable eyes, short hair, movable joints, we bought them at a low price to sell for 1.75—

your choice 1.48

26 inch Kid Dolls, movable joints, movable eyes, human hair, shoes and stockings, 2.25 kind, only 1.98



Special Sale of Coats, Suits and Skirts scheduled for Friday and Saturday—visit our Second Floor Ready-to-Wear Department Sure

DAVENPORTER IN A ROPE TRAGEDY

Hans Joachims, Former Saloon-keeper, Hangs Himself in a Barn.

Despondent because of ill health, Hans Joachims, nearly 70 years old, tied a clothes line to a rafter in a barn located between Seventh and Eighth streets near Division, Davenport, at noon yesterday and leaped off box stall. His neck was broken. Joachims resided at 1612 1-2 West Pleasant street.

For some time past the aged man had been morbid and had repeatedly expressed to close friends his intention of taking his life.

He was working for his son-in-law Mr. Behrens, who resides not far from the farm where the suicide occurred.

When a teamster, H. G. Johnson, entered the barn about 12:30 o'clock, he saw the inert body of the aged man suspended from the rafter.

He called an officer and Joachims was cut down. He was dead, however, and all efforts to revive him were futile. He had been dead but a few minutes.

Mr. Joachims had retired from active business about a year ago on account of poor health. Prior to his retirement he was employed at the Rock Island arsenal. For many years he conducted a saloon in Davenport and before that a farm north of Davenport.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Anna Joachims and seven children, Mrs. Emma Behrens, Mrs. Anna Otten, Mrs. Mary Trobmann and John Will, Hans, Jr., and Herman Joachims, all of Davenport.

The Poetic Tennysons.

No other family has within two generations produced so many poets as the Tennysons. All the laureate's brothers wrote poems, and both his sons published verses in Macmillan's Magazine, though they did so anonymously. "It was a curious fact," wrote Alexander Japp in 1902, "that the Tennyson family, every male member of which wrote verse, and successfully, should have so far abstained from publishing at all, as if they disliked the idea of coming into competition with the great poet. Specimens of the work of Lionel and Hallam Tennyson will be found in 'Poets and Poetry of the Century,' and I may add that these pieces were sent to me by the old poet himself in a letter now before me, with such words as most certainly show that he did not share the feeling of Scott—thanking God that his sons showed no poetic symptoms."

Estimated that an average puff of smoke from a cigarette contains about four thousand million particles of dust. A single grain of indigo will impart color to a ton of water.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5, 1913: "I had a small pimple on the side of my face, and it kept getting larger and larger. It had spread over one cheek and as it would spread water would come from it and every place the water would touch, another sore would form. It itched and burned and my face was a sight. I used several salves and ointments that were recommended, but none helped, until I tried Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, which relieved me at once, and after using it about two weeks, my face was entirely clear. I cannot praise Resinol enough." (Signed) Mrs. Rose Muller, 1313 Snyder Ave.

Physicians have prescribed Resinol for nineteen years and every druggist sells Resinol Soap (25c.), and Resinol Ointment (50c. and \$1). Don't be deceived by the useless "substitutes." For free trial, write to Dept. K.K., Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

FACE A SIGHT WITH ERUPTION RESINOL CURED

WORK ON THE ROCK RIVER BRIDGES HAS BEEN BEGUN

The weatherman surely has come up to the hopes of the city council, and the mild weather of today permitted work on the painting of the bridges over Rock river. It will be recalled that there was some discussion of proceeding with the work this fall, fearing that the paint would freeze, but was ended when the contractors agreed to work on the job only on mild days.

Court of Honor, Attention.

Sylvan Court of Honor No. 391 will meet Sunday evening, Nov. 29, at Odd Fellows' hall, instead of Thursday evening, Nov. 26.

J. C. WOODS, Chan.

Emilie Lamp, recorder. (Adv.)

MANY ENTRIES IN CLASSES AT SHOW

Fanciers Say That They Never Have Seen Better Exhibit Than at Davenport.

Chicken fanciers of this city and vicinity who have poultry on exhibition at the annual show of the Mississippi Valley Fanciers' association, at the Coliseum in Davenport, say that the birds which take honors at the exposition will certainly be prize winners in every sense of the word. Some who won at former shows did not get a place this year, and the reason is that in each class there are such a large number of entries that many are left out.

Some of the fanciers say that they have never witnessed a show where finer poultry was displayed. In one class of Rhode Island Reds there are 17 entries.

The first day of the show was a success. There was a big crowd at the Coliseum last night.

Manager A. G. Hill of the local high school has arranged three games for the Islander's basketball quintet, two of which will have to be cancelled on account of the junior and senior class parties that are dated for the same times as the basketball contests. Mr. Hill was unaware of the social affairs planned and so scheduled games with Alexis and Aledo will be annulled.

Hill planned on having three basketball contests before Christmas, the games and the dates being as follows:

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The Chinese army of nearly a million men, is said to be in such sore straits that it may have virtually to disband, because of the government's inability to negotiate a new loan. China has a great past as a nonmilitary nation. Perhaps its future development on the same desirable basis may be helped by the present state of things. It may be China's lot to show that a nation can be great without a great military force back of it.

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